

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2087

To establish the Bob Hope American Patriot Award.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 14, 2003

Mr. COX (for himself and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

A BILL

To establish the Bob Hope American Patriot Award.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Bob Hope American
5 Patriot Award Act of 2003”.

6 **SEC. 2. BOB HOPE AMERICAN PATRIOT AWARD.**

7 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Con-
8 gress that—

9 (1) a presidential award should be established
10 to encourage love of country and service to the peo-
11 ple of the United States; and

1 (2) it is appropriate to name such an award for
2 Bob Hope because of his service to the Armed
3 Forces of the United States, not through combat,
4 but through his patriotism and dedication to the
5 spiritual well-being of the troops he entertained for
6 so many years.

7 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established the Bob
8 Hope American Patriot Award (in this section referred to
9 as the “award”).

10 (c) SELECTION OF RECIPIENT.—Each year, the
11 President may select to receive the award not more than
12 one civilian individual or organization that—

13 (1) has demonstrated extraordinary love of this
14 Nation and devotion to its citizens in the form of
15 true patriotism; and

16 (2) best represents the fundamental facets of
17 Americanism, namely freedom, democracy, strength,
18 justice, and goodwill.

19 (d) PRESENTATION OF AWARD.—

20 (1) ARRANGEMENTS.—Subject to paragraph
21 (2), the President may make appropriate arrange-
22 ments for the presentation of the award.

23 (2) WHITE HOUSE CEREMONY.—Each presen-
24 tation of the award shall be at a White House cere-
25 mony.

1 (e) PUBLICATION OF AWARD.—An individual or or-
2 ganization to which an award is made under this section
3 may publicize the receipt of the award by the individual
4 or organization and may use the award in advertising.

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